

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Members: 9
Appointed by: Selectmen appoint 3, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Recreation Committee, Historical Commission, Housing Authority and the Housing Partnership each appoint 1
Length of Term: 2 year term
Appointments Made: June 30
Meeting Times:

Description: The Community Preservation Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation. In conducting such study, the Community Preservation Committee shall consult with the appointing bodies identified in section 1 of the Community Preservation Committee bylaw and shall hold at least one annual public informational hearing on the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

The Community Preservation Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of properties and real property interests, as provided in the Act, which recommendations may include setting aside funds for later spending for purposes that are consistent with the Act. The recommendations made by the Community Preservation Committee shall include the anticipated costs of such recommendations.

Criteria for Membership: The Board of Selectmen shall appoint three (3) members of the Community Preservation Committee and the following bodies shall each select one of its members for membership on the Community Preservation Committee: the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, the Recreation Committee, the Historical Commission, the Housing Authority and the Housing Partnership.

Ref.: Section 5 of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.
Selectmen designated as Special Municipal Employees on February 27, 2006.